

BLACK PHANTOM FLITS IN HARLEM, NO CLOTHES ON

Policeman, Shocked by Such
Doings, Lands Sleepwalker
Rodgers After a Chase.

Glistening from clinging raindrops, an ebony phantom glided silently by Policeman Thalen at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Broadway at 3 A. M. today. Two white spots gleamed near the top front of the darksome apparition.

"Hey, you!" said the policeman, but the swiftly-moving object kept on. "Spooks is white," soliloquized the cop. "They ain't nawthin' white about that thing except them two spots in front. Me for me duty." And he gave chase. Thalen is something of a sprinter, and was soon crowding the shade.

"I see a nigger is champion prize-fighter of the world now," he panted. "Maybe this is one of them Marathon things training for the next event. I say!" he yelled to his pacemaker, "ain't it cold running in this rain?"

The sombre specter flitted on up Broadway without a word. Presently he got

under an arc light. Thalen the cop gaped and took another look. "Salomy," he sputtered. "A he-Salomy without anything at all on—and black as the ace of spades!"

He soon overtook the speeding mystery. It was a man—a black one—and one who hadn't a shred of clothing on. The captive was mum. The white spots—his eyes—stared vacantly into the rain, but he was tractable and meekly accompanied the policeman to the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station.

The lieutenant couldn't arouse him from his trance and sent for an ambulance. The Harlem Hospital surgeon stuck a bottle of ammonia under his nose, and Andrew Rodgers, colored, thirty years old, of No. 161 Lenox avenue, came to.

"Loosen me, white man, an gimme ma clothes," were his first words. "W-w-w who wuz dat hit me?"

The bottle was taken away from his face and he became rational. He said he lived with the janitor at the Lenox

BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY

Recipe for Unusually Effective and Simple Home Remedy by Expert Doctor.

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds:

One ounce of compound syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris compound and half pint good whiskey. Mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours.

This will frequently cure an acute cold in twenty-four hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

Not only will this formula quickly relieve colds, but it also makes one of the best system builders known to the profession. It will increase the appetite and if use is continued will restore full physical vigor to all persons of failing strength, especially the decline caused by age.

CUT THIS OUT

Fine Recipe for the Quick Cure of Coughs and Colds.

Mix half ounce of Concentrated pine compound with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whiskey; shake well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

These ingredients can be obtained from any good druggist, who will mix them, or you can prepare them at home.

The concentrated pine is a special pine product refined for medicinal use, and comes only in four bottles, each enclosed in a tin screw-top case, which is air-tight and preserves all the original strength of the fluid, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

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The Annual Distribution of Factory Overstocks Of SILVER-PLATED WARES

Commences Tomorrow (Wednesday) Morning

By virtue of being the largest retail distributors of the silver-plated products of the foremost factories in the trade, the Wanamaker Stores—New York and Philadelphia—are selected annually for the quick disposal of the surplus stocks of wares not to be listed in the coming season's catalogues.

It is an assemblage of ABSOLUTELY PERFECT WARES. Every piece having been made with the expectation that it would bring its regular price. The designs are dismissed, not for a lack of artistic beauty, but simply for the benefit of the new patterns that the trade demands. Side by side, the purchaser would select the old pattern as often as the new one. Here is a partial list of

QUADRUPLE SILVER-PLATED WARES

with regular and special prices compared:

3-pc. Coffee Sets, \$4 to \$10, value \$5.75 to \$13.50; 4 pc. \$10.50, value \$14.25.	Butter Dishes, \$2.25, value \$3.75 and \$4.50.	Card Trays, 75c, value \$1.375 and \$4.50.	Condensed Milk Holders, \$1.25 and \$1.50, value \$1.50 and \$2.
4-pc. Tea Sets, \$6.75 to \$8.75, value \$9.50 to \$12.75; 5 pc. \$11.50 to \$20, value \$15.50 to \$25.	Fern Dishes, \$1.50 to \$4, value \$2 to \$5.50.	Wine Coolers, \$6.75, value \$9.50.	Candlesticks, \$1 to \$1.75, value \$1.50 to \$2.25.
Tea-set Trays, \$8.75, value \$10.25 to \$4.	Baking Dishes, \$2.75 to \$5.50, value \$3.75 to \$7.	Crumb Sets, \$2 to \$4.75, value \$2.50 to \$7.25.	Candelabra, \$4.75 to \$13.50, value \$6.25 to \$17.50.
Bread Trays, \$1.50 to \$3.25, value \$2 to \$4.50.	Sewing Trays, \$1.50 to \$3, value \$2 to \$4.	Chocolate Pots, \$1.75, value \$2.25.	Children's Cups, \$1, value \$1.50.
	Fruit Baskets, \$6.75 and \$8, value \$8.50 and \$10.	Syrup Pitchers, \$1.50 to \$3.25, value \$2 to \$4.75.	Spoon Trays, \$2, value \$2.50.

Supplementary to the Sale of Plated Wares, we also offer tomorrow a fine collection of

Rich STERLING SILVER From Our Regular Stocks

This short list indicates the variety and the importance of the price-reductions:

Fruit or Salad Bowls, were \$30 and \$60, now \$20 and \$35.	Sandwich Trays, were \$22.75, \$27.50 and \$30, now \$18, \$18.75 and \$25.	Liqueur Sets, were \$29 and \$62, now \$15 and \$40.	Sugar Sifter, was \$14.50, now \$8.
Bouillon Cups, set of six, were \$42, now \$21 set.	Gravy Boat and Tray, were \$17.50 and \$24, now \$10 and \$15.	Cocktail Set, was \$125, now \$100.	Hunting Cups, all-silver, were \$38, now \$29 each.
Chocolate Cups, set of six, were \$25, now \$15 set.	Pierced Dishes for nuts, were \$22.50, now \$18 each.	Tea Caddies, \$12 and \$20, now \$7.50 and \$10.	Nice variety of small articles, salts and peppers, jam jars, syrups, odd candlesticks, etc., at same reductions.
Salad Dish, was \$26.50, now \$20.	Glass Steins, heavy silver-mounted, were \$12 and \$14, now \$6.50 and \$7.50.	Toast Rack, was \$19.50, now \$10.	Jewelry Store, Broadway, Old Building.

Ready at Ten o'clock Tomorrow Morning—a Superb Collection of Women's Separate Skirts at \$4

Regular Selling Values of Which Are \$8 to \$14

The material alone, in any one of the upward of a thousand Skirts that comprise this splendid offering, would cost more than tomorrow's price for the finished skirt—to say nothing of the cost of making. The importance of the occasion can hardly be exaggerated—prompted by our determination to get our stock of separate skirts as clean as the proverbial whistle, just at the time when every woman needs at least one extra skirt to wear with her Winter coat.

The skirts are beautifully tailored, of fine chiffon Panama, in black, blue and brown, and stylish all-wool mixtures—all perfectly hanging, and in a great variety of styles. There are smart plain skirts, in gored styles, finished with a fold or with side gore, trimmed with buttons; and other styles with inverted plaits, or strappings of self material, satin or taffeta.

So exceptional are the values offered—regular \$8 to \$14 Skirts at \$4 each, that the whole collection should be sold in half a day. Ready tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, to give out-of-town customers equal chance with those living in the city.

Tomorrow Morning We Shall Offer 66,843 Yards of Printed Applique Muslins at 12½c a Yard

Woven to Sell for Double

This very unusual purchase was made from one of the best-known American manufacturers of fine cotton goods. The opportunity has scarcely been equaled in years. The occasion was exceptional and we made the most of it. It is common enough to buy odd lots of cotton goods at half price; but this is not an odd lot, but unusually large and splendidly assorted of fresh, dainty and desirable dress cottons—and yet at just half the regular price.

The fabric is a sheer muslin, with applied dots, in much the same character as imported Swiss muslins. There is a tremendous variety of designs and colorings—white grounds, with contrasting checks, dots, stripes and figures; and exquisitely colored grounds with white and colored dots, figures, rings, checks and stripes.

All at 12½c a yard.

The selling will take place on the Main aisle counters of the Main floor, and in the Fabric Concourse, on the First floor.

Every Wish for Dainty Undermuslins Is Met in this WHITE SALE

A glimpse at the various prices in the following groups of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR will show how splendidly the ideas of every woman are planned for, whether she wishes to pay much or little. And that isn't all—at every price there is a diversity of styles, of trimmings—single garments, or more elaborate ones. Better still, the materials are all fine, the styles are all good, the laces and embroideries are all specially pretty—in nine cases out of ten we have picked our own patterns to go on a particular style of undergarment, instead of those the manufacturer had planned.

So Wanamaker White Sale Muslin Underwear is different—all the way through, including the prices, which are wonders of lowness, for such beauty.

Nightgowns—Of cambric or nainsook; high, V, square or low, round neck. The high neck styles have yoke of cluster plaits or embroidery and insertions. Those with low neck are in Chemise or Empire styles. Trimmings in many patterns; and beading, run with ribbon. \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.

Petticoats—Body of soft cambric; all have deep flounce, handsome embroidery in blind or eyelet effects, cluster plaits or hemstitching. And others trimmed with lace and insertions and lace edge. \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.75.

Corset Covers—Nainsook; with dainty edge of Valenciennes or Cluny lace; or fine embroidery with ribbon. Others more elaborately trimmed with embroidery, embroidered medallions, laces and insertions, beading and ribbon.

Best Chiffon Taffeta, 58c a Yard

A Quality Made to be Sold at \$1.25

Chiffon-Taffeta Silk, in a medium weight, and a beautifully soft finish, that is particularly good for petticoats, also for linings, foundations and tailored suits. In a range of handsome medium and dark colors, 27 inches wide; perfect, and the best quality that the full selling price, \$1.25 a yard, will buy. Tomorrow, by virtue of an exceptional purchase, one of the most unusual silk bargains this store has ever offered—

58 Cents a Yard

Women's COATS Price-clipped

You rather expect a flurry in prices along about February—all the better that in early January you can buy fine imported coats at one-third to one-half less than former prices.

All our handsome Black Broadcloth and rich Velour du Nord Coats come under this class. The former are in a variety of styles; the velour coats are smart medium and three-quarter length models, the majority of them only one of a kind.

Imported Black Broadcloth Coats

At \$35, regularly \$70. At \$65, regularly \$95.

At \$50, regularly \$90. At \$80, regularly \$100 and \$120.

Velour du Nord Coats

At \$35 and \$50, regularly \$55 to \$80.

Second floor, Old Building.

Handsome Overcoats for Just 65 Lucky Boys—\$7.50 Each

Lucky, because at any other time except as a result of this special purchase, these very same overcoats would cost \$9.50 to \$11.50. Hence, a saving tomorrow of \$2 to \$4 on a coat.

Fancy mixed chevrons, fine Winter weight, sizes for 9 to 16 years, though not in every style—pick at \$7.50. Main floor, New Bldg.

Such good news doesn't come often—be prompt.

Wanamaker-Basement

Direct SUBWAY Entrance.

The Basement Store Gets a Share of That Extraordinary Offering of Applique Muslins at 12½c a Yard

Told of More Fully in the "Wanamaker Women's Store" Advertisement

Two long rows of tables, reaching from the Subway entrance halfway to the dividing wall of the Stewart building, carry the glorious burden. To those unfamiliar with American textile progress, it seems almost improbable that these sheer, fine fabrics in printed and applique patterns of bewildering beauty, could be produced to sell even at their regular price of 25c a yard.

The color-tones are exquisite—the patterns most attractive—the general effect rivaling the finest imported fabrics. They were made to retail at 25c a yard—and the wholesale price is more than we ask for them at retail tomorrow. New Bldg., Basement.

12½c a Yard

Cocoanut Caramels—Special—at 20c a pound

252 WASH DRESSES For GIRLS of Eight Years At Half Price, \$1, \$2 and \$3 Each

Only one size remember. Otherwise the prices would be impossible. These are sample dresses, made to take Spring orders from. The wholesale price on many of them was more than we ask at retail for the best of them.

46 Girls' Party Dresses of white orpandy—size 8.
206 other Dresses of percale, challis, Scotch gingham, etc.—size 8.
Some plain—some prettily trimmed.

Sale Prices, \$1, \$2 and \$3. They will not last all day.

Old Basement, Center.

\$1 a dozen for Men's Standing and Wing Linen Collars (in dozen lots)—imported to sell at 25c each

2,000 Dozen Yards of Valenciennes LACES In Matched Sets

Of Edges and Insertions—staple designs of German and Platte Valenciennes Laces

4c to 25c a Yard
45c to \$2.75 Dozen Yards

Regular values of these Laces, 10c to 55c a yard

Old Basement, Tenth street side

CORSETS Under-Priced

Good Models at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50

For all figures—medium, long and short contours. It's a general cleaning-up of small lots, by which you profit. The Corsets involved are worth 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Old Basement, Center.

A Sale of SILVERWARE

Rogers' Extra-Plate Knives, Forks, Spoons

and Serving Pieces

Tea Spoons, \$1.15 a dozen.	Soup Ladles, \$1.35 each.
Dessert Spoons, \$2 dozen.	Butter Knives, 25c each.
Table Spoons, \$2.30 a dozen.	Sugar Spoons, 25c each.
Coffee Spoons, \$1.15 a dozen.	Berry Spoons, 75c each.
Dessert Forks, \$2 a dozen.	Pie Knives, 75c each.
Medium Forks, \$2.30 a dozen.	Triple-Plated Knives—
Butter Spreaders, \$2.75 a dozen.	Medium Knives, \$2.75 a dozen.
Cream Ladles, 40c each.	Dessert Knives, \$2.50 a dozen.
Gravy Ladles, 50c each.	Fruit Knives, \$2.25 a dozen.

Also some pieces of Quadruple-plated Tableware at one-third under-price. One and two pieces of a kind—not enough of any one to specialize.

Old Basement, Tenth st. side.

John Wanamaker

Broadway, Fourth avenue, Eighth to Tenth street

Special News of Some Additions To the End-of-Season Sale

Lace Curtains, Lace Bed Sets And Laces by the Yard

A Remarkably Successful Sale at Reduced Prices,
Not Paralleled in 1908

SINCE the opening of the Lace Curtain Sale yesterday morning, buyers in large numbers have kept our salespeople busy taking orders, and many exquisite Lace Curtains and Bed Sets have been picked up at remarkable values to add their exquisite beauty to hundreds of homes.

There still remains much good choosing, as this sale represents almost every desirable category, grade, pattern and price. TO THOSE WHO DESIRE TO MAKE DELIBERATE AND UNDISTURBED CHOICE, WE URGENTLY RECOMMEND EARLY MORNING SELECTIONS.

The following have been added to give even greater interest to this surpassing sale, the equal of which may not be seen again in years to come:

CROSS-STRIPED CURTAINS

Light colored grounds of soft close woven cottons, with effective cross stripes across body. Durable and extensively used through all seasons. Prices, 75c, \$1.15 and \$1.90 pair, from \$1.10, \$1.75, \$2.35 and \$2.65.

BONNE FEMMES (Shade of the Good Wife)

At \$1.90 up to \$8.75, from \$3 and \$12, with every intermediate price.

POINT D'ARABE AND LACET ARABE

The former \$10.50 to \$28.50, from \$15.25 and \$42, with intermediate price-range.

The latter \$2.65 to \$22.50, from \$4 and \$30, and intermediate prices.

Yard and Piece Goods

There still remain desirable quantities in the Lace Curtain materials by the yard, at attractive price-reductions:

COLORED MADRAS at 50c to \$1.50 a yard, from \$1.75 to \$2.75.

TAMBOUR MUSLINS at 30c yard, from 40c to 55c.

Third Gallery, New Building.

A Considerable Collection of OIL PAINTINGS

At Much Below Their True Value

Seldom has a collection of paintings possessing so much charm, such diversified interest, been offered to art-lovers, particularly at such pronounced concessions from actual values, as this—ready tomorrow morning, in a special alcove of the Picture Store. The diversity of subjects is great, ranging from simple little landscape studies, to interiors, figure and landscape subjects by well-known American and foreign artists. All are appropriately framed in gold; and all, no matter what the original prices, are very materially reduced. A visit to the exhibition will be found distinctly enjoyable; while the opportunity to purchase one of these lovely little gems at so low a price as to make it a sound investment, will not likely occur again. These are a few of the hundred or more pictures included in the offering:

Artist	Subject	Regular Price	Special Price
Zoppi, A.	Old Friends	\$125.00	\$75.00
Weber, Theo.	Marine	\$300.00	\$200.00
Talarik, A.	Milk Maid	\$50.00	\$45.00
Newell, E.	At the Well	\$50.00	\$35.00
Jardine, J.	Spanish Villa	\$22.50	\$17.50
Deille, L.	Trumpeter	\$35.00	\$27.50
Drew, Geo.	Landscape	\$22.50	\$15.00
Tringera, H.	Queen of Sheba	\$500.00	\$200.00
Schann, P.	Cardinal's Favorite	\$275.00	\$150.00
Black, O.	Landscape	\$125.00	\$75.00
Roch, A.	Bridal Rose	\$75.00	\$40.00
De Beul, J.	Sheep and Landscape	\$375.00	\$250.00
Weber, Theo.	Pier, Portsmouth Harbor	\$400.00	\$250.00
Breu, M.	Sheep	\$100.00	\$75.00
Portelle, J.	Courship	\$300.00	\$200.00
Charlier, J.	Sheep	\$115.00	\$75.00
Perez, A.	Love in a Garden	\$300.00	\$175.00
Van Leemputten, J.	Sheep and Landscape	\$300.00	\$175.00
Van Sluys, Theo.	Sheep	\$300.00	\$175.00
Musin, J.	August, Dutch Fishing	\$200.00	\$100.00
Vine, J.	Landscape	\$350.00	\$100.00
Roseland, H.	Fortune Teller	\$100.00	\$75.00
Drew, Geo.	Landscape	\$40.00	\$30.00
Toret, J.	Venetian Scene	\$35.00	\$25.00

Also a fine collection at \$15 to \$60, were \$22.50 to \$100.

Eighth Gallery, New Building.

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Broadway, Fourth avenue, Eighth to Tenth street

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